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AMIR'S ARMY STRENGTH.

WAR MINISTERS' REPORT.

"INADEQUATE TO NATIONAL SAFETY."

WASHINGTON, December 1.
The War Secretary, Mr. Weeks, in his annual report to Congress, declares that the present army strength of 12,000 officers and 125,000 men is inadequate to national safety. "We can never again make mistakes, expecting good soldiers to arise overnight and quantities of good officers to be turned out in three month periods," Mr. Weeks recognizes that the present financial situation will prevent the War Department reaching its maximum requirements immediately, but advocates increasing the officers' corps to a minimum of 13,000 as early as possible.

He deprecates the United States' backwardness in the development of air power and pleads for the establishment of an effective force as soon as possible.

COTTON SPINNING HOURS.

BALLOT AGAINST REDUCTION.

LONDON, December 1.
It is announced in Manchester that the necessary 80 per cent. not having been voted in the cotton spinning ballot in favour of reduction of working hours in the American section from 36 to 24 per week, the former will remain in operation until December 31. Over 100,000 operatives are affected.

OBITUARY.

CONGRESS PERSONALITY DEAD.

NEW YORK, December 1.
The death has occurred of James R. Mann, Republican Congressman for Chicago since 1897. He was formerly Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

MINISTRY OF SHIPPING.

LIQUIDATION EXPENSES.

LONDON, December 1.
A supplementary estimate of £7,844,000 for the Civil Service, presented to Parliament, includes £5,866,000 in connection with the liquidation of the Ministry of Shipping.

KAPP REVOLT BRIGADE.

LEADER ARRESTED.

BERLIN, December 1.
An official message from Munich states that Captain Ehrhardt, who commanded the Ehrhardt brigade during the Kapp revolt of 1920, has been arrested and transferred to Leipzig.

"YINGCHOW" ARRESTS.

REPORTED PIRATE PLOT TO SEIZE STEAMER.

A reported plot by pirates to seize the China Navigation Co.'s steamer "Yingchow" on her next voyage down south, was nipped in the bud by the local police in an exemplary manner, says the Shanghai Sunday Times.

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, the agents for the China Navigation Co., Ltd., received reports from Hongkong that a number of pirates were travelling on the a.s. "Yingchow" from Hongkong, and on arrival in Shanghai, and on arrival in Shanghai, they would be joined by other members of the gang and when the vessel was in convenient place from their point of view, on her journey upwards they would be able to seize her and ransack the vessel for every scrap of booty available. It is stated that the whole gang might be 50 strong, and that, in such a case, the passengers and crew would be utterly helpless at the hands of such a formidable gang armed as they certainly would be. In such a case the pirates might not only ransack the ship, but might beach her and totally destroy her.

When the ship had up alongside the China Navigation Co. steamer, the French police early in the morning practically inclosed passengers on board must have been in a totally by surprise for the 200 policemen immediately surrounded the vessel, and a most thorough search was made of

satisfactory reason why they had come to Shanghai from Hongkong, were taken into custody pending satisfactory explanations. Eventually most of these were released, but up to a late hour in the night a number of the passengers were still in the custody of the French police.

PIRATES' SHIP.

Although no precise details of the plot were revealed in the information received by the local company there was sufficient to take these drastic measures. From the meagre detail received it was assumed that the intentions of the pirates who were travelling on the "Yingchow" and who were stated to be about 20 in number, was to familiarize themselves with the plan of the ship on their voyage to Shanghai, and then, on arrival here, they would be joined by other members of the gang and when the vessel was in convenient place from their point of view, on her journey upwards they would be able to seize her and ransack the vessel for every scrap of booty available. It is stated that the whole gang might be 50 strong, and that, in such a case, the passengers and crew would be utterly helpless at the hands of such a formidable gang armed as they certainly would be. In such a case the pirates might not only ransack the ship, but might beach her and totally destroy her.

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THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/4 9/16.
To-day's opening rate 2/4 9/16.

HUGE OIL PROFITS.

ANGLO-PERSIAN'S DIVIDEND.

LONDON, December 1.
The report of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company for the year ended March 31 shows a profit of £3,130,000, to which a balance of £1,048,000 is brought forward from 1921 and added. A dividend has been declared on ordinary shares at the rate of 20 per cent per annum less income tax. £4,738,000 is carried forward, subject to excess profits duty and corporation tax.

BAVARIAN OUTRAGES.

ALLIES' STERN MEASURES.

PARIS, December 1.
The Conference of Ambassadors has forwarded a note to Berlin demanding an apology from the Bavarian Premier for the attacks on Allied missions at Passau and Ingolstadt and demanding a fine of half a million gold marks be inflicted on each town which must be paid within a fortnight, otherwise the Allies will obtain these sums from the Bavarian revenues.

TIN MARKET REVIVES.

GOOD GENERAL DEMAND.

LONDON, December 1.
Owing to the situation in America tin showed fairly heavy selling and met with good general demand, the present price proving attractive. In the spelter market a feature was pronounced scarcity and prompt delivery. The present firmness is likely to continue, although production is developing under the impetus of present remunerative prices. The process, however, is slow.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM.

LABOUR PROTEST QUASHED.

LONDON, December 1.
In the House of Commons the Labour amendment to the address in reply regretting that the Government had not fully recognised its national obligation with regard to unemployment was rejected by 303 to 173 votes.

IRISH CONSTITUTION BILL.

LORDS COMMITTEE STAGE.

LONDON, December 1.
In the House of Lords, the constitution bill passed the committee stage without amendment.

INTER-VARSITY SPORT.

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in it and as she grew older she liked
sweets more and more.

Everyone said to her: "You will
grow so fat you silly girl" and "You
will spoil your nice teeth" and things
like that, but she did not seem to
care. Her mother was in despair about it.

"I do wish I knew some way of
curing her," she cried, one day. "A
kind little fairy who was perched on a
flower in a vase, heard this and
made up her mind to help. Sue's
mother, of course, had no idea that
anyone had heard her as the fairy was
invisible.

That day at tea-time Sue was eating
bread and honey and spread on the
butter about half an inch thick so that
it was like a cake. She had about as much
as most children would have in two
days.

"This is lovely, honey Mother,"
she said. "I should like to go on
eating it all day."

Which sounded as though she had
become a very greedy little girl.

The fairy, who overheard this,
thought, "Now is my opportunity."
She waved her wand over the child
and in a minute Sue found herself
whirling through the air at a tremen-
dous pace. Then she fell to the ground
and sat up, dazedly wondering where
she was. It seemed a queer place.

She was in a fairy large room but there
was no furniture in it, only all round
the walls were shelves with large pots
on them. In front of each pot stood a
silly holding-a-spoon and each one
called out, "Have some of our nice
honey Sue. These pots will never
grow empty however much you eat."

"Thank you," she replied. "I
should like some very much," and she
opened her mouth wide while the fairy
stood nearest to her, popped in a
big spoonful. Then the others all
came crowding round, offering her
honey and as first Sue thought it was
delicious but after a time she had had
enough, especially as there was no
bread with it. She was so full she
could not eat any more.

So she said, quite politely, "Thank
you I do not want any more."

"Oh you must have some more,"
said one of the fairies. "There is plenty
here." And the gave Sue another
spoonful. Then several more came
crowding round and they all forced
her to have more honey until she cried
out that she really had had enough.

"Oh no you can eat some more,"
they answered, and one of them held
her mouth open while the others
poured the honey in from a jar.

She was beginning to feel quite ill
and when she really could not swallow
another mouthful she found herself
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Dated this 29th day of November, 1922.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

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TO-DAY
(SATURDAY),
December 2nd.

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Beef Sirloin.—Mel Loag Pa ... lb.	24	24	12	Chicken.—Kai Tai ... lb.	45	30	31
" Prime Rib ... lb.	20	24	12	Opos, Small.—Sin Kai ... lb.	42	28	20
" Corned.—Han Ngau Yuk ... lb.	23	20	12	Upson, Large.—Sin Kai ... lb.	48	28	30
" Roast.—Shiu ... lb.	24	24	12	Duck.—Ad ... lb.	38	22	22
" Breast.—Ngau Nam ... lb.	22	20	18	Dore, Pan Kiu ... lb.	26	—	—
" Soup.—Tong Yek ... lb.	12	20	18	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tai (common) per doz.	22	16	—
" Shank.—Ngau Yuk Pa ... lb.	24	24	22	Eggs, Hen.—Kai Tai (fresh) per doz.	25	20	—
" Steak Sirloin.—Ngau Lan ... lb.	32	30	28	Fowls, Canton.—Kai ... lb.	60	36	24
" Sausages.—Ngau Cheung ... lb.	28	23	20	Fowls, Hainan.—Hoi Nam: Kai ... lb.	40	28	—
Ballock's Brisket.—Ngau No par set	12	10	18	Geese.—Nga ... lb.	38	24	24
Tongue, corned.—Ham Ngau Li	60	50	00	Pigeons, Canton.—Pak Kap, each	40	30	—
Tongue, fresh.—Ham Ngau Li	75 cents.	80	—	" Hallow.—Hoi Hui Pak Kap	38	22	—
Head.—Ngau Tau ... each 1.00	1.00	1.80	—	Turkeys, Cook.—Fo Kai Kung, lb.	70	60	60
" Heart.—Ngau Sam ... lb.	18	12	14	Turkeys, Hen.—Fo Kai Kung, lb.	65	52	48
" Hump, Salt.—Ngau Kin ... lb.	22	20	18	Snipe.—Sha Tsui ... lb.	28	22	—
" Feet.—Ngau Kung, each	12	10	12	Phasian.—Shan Kai ... lb.	2.00	—	—
" Kidneys.—Ngau Yik ... lb.	12	10	12	Quail.—Om Chun ... lb.	25	—	20
" —Ngau Mai ... lb.	20	22	—	Partridges.—Che Ku ... lb.	65	—	—
" Liver.—Ngau Kon ... lb.	13	14	—				
" Tripe (dressed), Ngau To lb.	6	7	—				
Calves' Head and Feet.—Ngau-bai	—	—	—				
—tau-kek ... set \$1.20	1.00	1.00	—				
Mutton Chop.—Yeung Pak Kwai, lb.	38	35	—				
" Leg.—Yeung Pak ... lb.	38	35	—				
" Shoulder.—Yeung Shun ... lb.	34	34	—				
" Saddle.—Yeung On Yuk ... lb.	36	36	—				
Pig's Chittlings.—Chiu Ching ... lb.	36	36	—				
" Brain.—Chiu No ... per set	3	3	—				
" Feet.—Chiu Kung ... lb.	15	15	—				
" Fry.—Chiu Chap ... lb.	30	18	18				
" Head.—Chiu Tau ... lb.	18	20	—				
" Heart.—Chiu Sam ... each 10	10	10	—				
" Kidneys.—Chiu Yik ... each 10	10	8	—				
" Liver.—Chiu Kon ... lb.	30	30	—				
" Pork Chop.—Chiu Pak Kwai ... lb.	30	35	24				
" Leg.—Chiu Pak ... lb.	37	37	—				
" Lo.—Chiu Hui Tau ... lb.	18	18	—				
" Fat or Lard.—Chiu Yau ... lb.	22	21	—				
Seo's Head and Feet.—Yeung	—	—	—				
Tau-kek ... set 75	60	70	—				
Heart.—Yeung Sam ... each 10	9	7	—				
" Kidneys.—Yeung Yik ... lb.	15	15	—				
" Liver.—Yeung Kon ... lb.	36	35	—				
" Sucking Pig, to order.—Chiu Tai, lb.	25	25	—				
" Suet, Beef.—Shang Ngau Yau ... lb.	28	30	16				
" Mutton.—Shang Yung Yau ... lb.	40	38	24				
" Veal.—Ngau Tai Yuk ... lb.	21	20	16				
" Sausages.—Ngau Tai Cheung ... lb.	32	30	20				
No. 1 ... lb.	28	—	—				
Fish.				Fruits.			
Barbel.—Ka Yu ... lb.	25	19	24	Almonds.—Hang Yan ... lb.	55	35	20
Bream.—Pin Yu ... lb.	22	20	16	Apples, (California)—Kau Shan	—	—	—
Canton Fresh Water Fish.—Hoi Sin Yu	22	18	16	Pigs' Ears ... lb.	26	24	—
Carp.—Li Yu ... lb.	24	16	27	Bananas, (India's), Moson.—Sin	—	—	—
Catfish.—Chiu Yu ... lb.	26	12	9	—Houng Chiu ... lb.	4	4	—
Codfish.—Hui Yu ... lb.	32	20	25	Chambola.—Yeung To ... lb.	—	12	—
Croaker.—Hui Yu ... lb.	46	32	26	Coconuts.—Ye Tse ... each 10	10	10	—
Cuttle Fish.—Hui Yu ... lb.	18	16	2	Lemons, China.—Ling Mung ... lb.	6	7	—
Dab.—Sha Hing Yu ... lb.	15	12	16	Lemons, (America's)—Kau Shan	—	—	—
Dog.—Wong Mai Lap ... lb.	18	10	8	—Ling Mung ... each 10	8	—	—
Dog Fish.—Yik To Sha ... lb.	10	10	8	Litchees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chai Kon lb.	32	25	—
Eel, Common.—Hoi Man ... lb.	21	16	16	—Shan Shing ... lb.	10	10	—
" Fresh water.—Tam Shai Yu	28	30	16	Oranges, (Canton), Sweet ... lb.	9	9	—
" Yellow.—Wong Shu ... lb.	34	28	20	Oranges, Tin Ching ... lb.	9	—	15
Frog.—Tin Kai ... lb.	10	32	25	Pears, (California), Sweet.—Shi Li ... lb.	0	—	—
Garoupe.—Shak Pan ... lb.	15	40	30	Peanuts.—Fa Shang ... lb.	12	10	12
Gudgeon.—Pak Kap Yu ... lb.	16	18	15	Portulacas, Large.—Hung Tse ... lb.	3	3	—
Herring.—Yik Pak ... lb.	26	22	18	Plantain.—Kai Chiu ... lb.	3	3	—
Halibut.—Cheung Kwan Kap ... lb.	18	18	28	Pumpkin, Shag.—Hoi Lo Yau ... each 13	12	12	—
Labrus.—Wong Pa Yu ... lb.	22	22	16	Walnut.—Hoi Yu ... lb.	18	14	16
Loach.—Wu Yu ... lb.	26	22	24	Grapes.—Fo Tai Tse ... lb.	28	25	—
Loabers.—Lung Ha ... lb.	40	32	31				
Mackerel.—Chiu Yu ... lb.	24	20	36				
Moon Fish.—Mong Yu ... lb.	38	38	28				
Mullet.—Tai Yu ... lb.	22	18	2				
Oysters.—Shang Ho ... lb.	30	18	22				
Parrot Fish.—Kai Kung Yu ... lb.	38	34	9				
Perch.—Tau Lo ... lb.	18	20	15				
Pike.—Pa Pau Fong ... lb.	12	18	9				
Platou.—Pan Yu ... lb.	30	28	14				
Pomfret, Black.—Hak Cheung ... lb.	35	38	22				
Pomfret, White.—Pak Cheung ... lb.	38	38	20				
Prawns.—Ming E ... lb.	38	38	45				
Ray.—Pai Pa Sha ... lb.	10	10	14				
Rock Fish.—Shak Kuan Kung ... lb.	12	18	18				
Roach.—Oun Yu ... lb.	34	32	28				
Salmon.—Ma Yau ... lb.	46	36	30				
Shark.—Sha Yu ... lb.	10	8	10				
Shake.—Fo Yu ... lb.	10	10	10				
Shrimps.—Ha ... lb.	40	38	35				
Skipper.—Tao Yu ... lb.	32	32	30				
Sole.—Tai Sha Yu ... lb.	28	25	26				
Tench.—Wu Yu ... lb.	28	22	16				
Turbot.—Tao Ha Yu ... lb.	28	18	22				
Turtles, small, fresh water, each Yu	110	40	—				

WIFE'S SLANDER.

HUSBAND'S LIABILITY TO PAY \$25 DAMAGES.

William James Benwell, licensee of the Sir Robert Peel beer-house, Hillingdon-street, Walworth, S.E., brought a slander action before Mr. Justice McCordie and a Common Jury, against Mr. Joseph Sharp, taxicab driver, and his wife, Elizabeth Sharp, of Olney-street, Walworth. Mr. Benwell alleged that during the funeral of his wife Mrs. Sharp said: "You rotten, dirty tyke! You murderer! You wait till to-morrow. We will break your window! I will show you whether you will kill another woman and slowly poison her."

Mr. Rowland Thomas, opening the case for Mr. Benwell, explained that Mr. Sharp was not present when the wife uttered the words complained of, but that husbands were liable for any wrongful acts committed by their wives.

Mr. Justice McCordie (to the jury, which included three women): It is one of the privileges of a husband that when the wife utters a slander he has to pay for it. (Laughter.) I don't think it has been pointed out before that this is a distinct discouragement to matrimony in this country. (Laughter.) It is the law that husband and wife are one. The married people on the jury will know whether the law is right or wrong. (Laughter.)

Mr. Benwell, cross-examined by Mr. J. Eales, said it was not the case that the crowd outside his house at the time of the funeral was hostile. Mr. Eales: Were they shouting or booing?—There was some shouting only where Mrs. Sharp was.

Mrs. Sharp said when she arrived outside the house on the day of the funeral a large crowd had gathered. She denied that she used any language which was offensive to Mr. Benwell.

Mrs. Millicent Wood, widow, a general dealer, said she was standing beside Mrs. Sharp at the funeral and never heard her say anything disrespectful towards Mr. Benwell. The jury returned a verdict for Mr. Benwell, awarding him \$25 damages. Judgment was entered accordingly.

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MARRIAGES.
ANDRES—DA ROCHA.—On December 2nd at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Hongkong, Marcelino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dionisio Andres, to Mura Maria, daughter of Mr. A. G. da Rocha.

CHAMBERS—HENDERSON.—On November 24, 1922, at Shanghai, James Goodall Chambers to Margaret Beatson, eldest daughter of the late Bailie James A. Henderson and of Mrs. Henderson, Loan, Hawick, Scotland.

DEATHS.
ROCHA.—At her residence Macao, on December 1st, Mrs. Maria Barbara Ponca da Rocha, widow of Francisco P. Mendes da Rocha.
PREST.—On November 25, 1922, at Shanghai, Mrs. Alice Prest, widow of the late Charles Prest, of Shanghai.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1922.

Heaven forebode that DONNY Italians over nationalise TRIBLANS as Scotsmen. Their countenance, caption of the Highland costume as revealed in the Grand Italian Opera Company's performance of "Lucia di Lammermoor" was terrible, ghastly. Had the music been a white less brilliant, just Saturday night's audience had never survived that opening scene. Ask any Scotsman who was present. Russell does not mean, he takes care a hark if he doesn't wear in Gaelic, to explain, only the deliberate pro-

ductions of trained artists, "though of course these, at their best, deserve the highest place." He means also, the almost unconscious effort after beauty which one finds among Russian peasants and Chinese coolies, the sort of impulses that create folk songs, that existed among ourselves before the time of the Puritans, and survives in cottage gardens. He adds: "Instinctive happiness, or joy of life, is one of the most important widespread popular goods that we have lost through industrialism and the high pressure at which most of us live, its commonness in China is a strong reason for thinking well of Chinese civilization." You who read this on the train top homeward bound glance at the next group of rich coolies sky-larking together and deny this is true. Blue with the cold they may be, but still they manage to enjoy life. The laugh with the best, anyway.

Smoking, eating drinking, CARPE DIEM, the Chinese coolie is mostly happy enough. Sometimes whimsical, sometimes inconsequent, his usual mood is expressed in the old world rhyme you will often hear him chanting in his quaint, shrill voice.

If you have any rice to-day,
Eat it before the sun goes down;
If you have some sweet roast pork,
Eat it before it is stolen;
Spend your money while you're here.

After death it avails you nothing,
How familiar this sounds. "Present mirth hath present laughter; what's to come is still unsure; in delay there lies no plenty." Unconsciously the coolie has captured the sentiment every great poet has expressed. "The bird of time has but a little way to fly—and Lo! the Bird is on the Wing."

The following quotation, TOPICAL, like the Chinese egg, is always fresh—

"If to the Stock Exchange you speed,
To try with bulls and bears your luck,
The odds you soon from gold are freed
And waddle forth a limping duck."

Singers are said to be quick to sense any lack of contrast, of interest or sympathy among the audience.

The Italian Opera Company singer who played Lucia in Donizetti's great work last Saturday night must have felt a blast like ships' feel when they near icebergs for when she was well into the famous mad song three strolled leisurely across the stage setting a Chinese fireman whose unexpected and incongruous presence caused the audience's strain of attention to relax into mild merriment. It is a tribute to the song's beauty and the singer's ability that pin drop silence was soon restored. Still a Chinese fireman among the medieval towers of Old Scotia is a startling anachronism, what?

This anachronism, ANACHRONISMS, however, was purely accidental. Many have been embodied in the plays themselves. Shakespeare makes Lear, an early Anglo-Saxon king, speak of not wanting spectacles, which were not known until the fourteenth century. Cannon were first used in the year 1346, but Shakespeare mentions cannon in connection with Macbeth's death in 1054 and King John's reign in 1200. In Julius Caesar he makes the "clock" strike three!

In the course of this week's murder BARGAINED, trial, Mr. Justice Gompertz referred to "that valuable weapon in the hands of the civilian—the police whistle." This recalls the amusing incident which resulted when a high police dignitary, imparting knowledge to some police recruits, blew several lusty blasts. This caused the nearby inhabitants to imagine that all the fells of the Colony had descended upon them.

Shivering, shattering cold THAT last Sunday, yet did I in the course of the day get sorely SNKED, sunburned. Amazing, incredible! Navy a bit. Having scaled Mount Nicholson from Happy Valley, spurred ever upwards by the keen stimulating breeze did I lay me down in the cosy grass and there did bask in the warm sunshine, completely sheltered from the wintry blast. Then while my companion did randomly trounce the "Sui An" wisecrackers, plainly deplore the dollar's descent, and volubly curse the folly of stockyard work, did I doze me away into gentle slumber. Next morning, in consequence hereof, did I have the unique experience of shaving a sunburned face with a shaking, frozenness—so warm had been the afternoon sun, and so cold was the morning air. V. V. V. Hongkong's climate is like its social done—strange, passing strange, indeed.

Providents doth share ALTHOUGH our conduct rough, how SHARE them, how we will! LAMENT: "Twas a pretty jest, I say, work. The same—sad philosopher doth now declaim—

Hence vain deluding shames,
"The brood of brokers buying far ahead,
How little you bested,
Or fill the overdrawn account with all your scores
I lie in some other's name.
And troubles long for others soon possess,
As thick as numberless
As the ray hopes of speculative theme
Or likest hovering dreams
The fickle chances of Rialto's game."

Some of the sapient suggestions the "Sui An" DEAR, wisecrackers have made O. would give anyone the impression that Macao excursion "teamers are pined" every other day. Truly many people woefully lack a sense of proportion.

When sixty-five desperate and determined outlaws decide to seize a ship they take some stopping. Everybody else has his own pet scheme for doing this so you might as well have min- Chloroform every third class passenger for the duration of the voyage. What! You see a flaw? Then chloroform the first class passengers, too.

Poverty may stalk the land, disease may be FINAL, art decadent, crime TEST, widespread, and wars frequent, but I know that civilization has not yet perished so long as I can walk in and confidently submit my throat to the sharp, steel blade of any barber!

Alice Meynell, whose death was cabled on Tuesday, was the author of many beautiful poems. Her husband, Wilfrid Meynell, was the friend and editor of Francis Thompson, recognising the poet's literary genius when he had sunk into miserable poverty and had become addicted to opium. Mr. and Mrs. Meynell helped Thompson to break off his opium habits and regain some measure of health for a time. Among Alice Meynell's shorter poems the following, addressed to "W.M." and called "At Night," is one of the choicest:—

Home, home from the horizon far and clear,
Hither the soft wings sweep;
Flocks of the memories of the day draw near
The dovetailed doors of sleep.

Oh, which are they that come through sweetest light
Of all these homing birds?
Which with the straightest and the swiftest flight?
Your words to me, your words!

Reader's ambiguous CAPARIONS Bucharest cable reading "The King of Rumania," reported escape from assassination, recalls that classical example of ambiguity provided by the verdict of a coroner's jury in the West of England on a drowned postman: "We find that deceased met his death by an act of God, caused by the sudden overflowing of the river Walkham and helped out by the scandalous neglect of the way-wardens." Even better than this, though, was the Hongkong advertisement reading "Board and lodging wanted by young Portuguese bachelor with family." That easily surpasses the Home paper's "Fisno wanted by lady with mahogany legs," and the well-worn "Dog for sale; will eat anything—very fond of children." But perhaps few examples of ambiguous ambiguity excel the studied ambiguity of the lines addressed to a certain lady: "Three charming graces lived in days of yore; when you appear the graces are no more."

Reader supplies the TO-DAY'S following great thought: GREAT—It is better to be an unsuccessful optimist than a successful pessimist.

Possibly you know this. EVER, one but it was new to me HEARD until I found it in a THIS? "Methuen" collection just published under the title "Ever Heard This?" "A Chinese was much worried by a vicious-looking dog which harried at him in an angry manner. 'Don't be afraid of him,' said a friend. 'You know the old proverb: A barking dog never bites.' 'Yes,' replied the Chinese, 'you know proverb, I know proverb, but does a dog know proverb?'"

Another capital anecdote in the same volume runs as follows:—

Professor Johnson, the antiquary, returning meditatively from a learned discourse, came upon the recumbent body of a man in front of a house. Bring a Samaritan, he proffered his services, and discovered that the man lived on the first floor. Thither he piloted him and opening a door pushed him gently in. Reaching again the ground floor, another human being confronted him, and he, also, needed help to the first floor. But when our professor found yet another fellow creature in distress his curiosity was aroused and he said:—

"It is strange that there should be three men needing help to the first floor of the same house."

"Not so strange, mister," replied the prone figure, "seeing as you've dropped me down the life 'ole twice!"

One remarkable fact, STRANGE, which has hitherto escaped notice: The Colony's Chinese newspapers have made scarcely any comment on the "Sui An" piracy. This is indeed a curious commentary on local conditions.

Dear, dear: What a week it has been for denials. First there was that quaint Bucharest message, "The King of Rumania's reported escape from assassination is denied." Then the "Tiger," lecturing in America, denied he had charged the British with wilfully permitting the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow. Next Mr. Leygues, France's United States Ambassador, denied he had given the Chicago Tribune an interview regarding the Washington Treaty. Thereafter the British Embassy denied Hearst press charges that British officials had attempted to influence Congress and the press over the ship subsidy bill. Great Britain denied the report that she was negotiating with the Turks for the surrender of Mosul in exchange for an oil monopoly concession. Finally France "categorically denied" that she was planning to occupy two thirds of the Ruhr. Caught by the infection, I sought yesterday-morning to deny that I had visited the St. Andrew's Ball Auchtermuchty, but, nary a soul 'd believe me. Dear, dear.

Rightly or wrongly AUCHTERMUCHTY, "Auchtermuchty" is deemed one of the most difficult Scotch names to pronounce. On Thursday night this, I should think, depended largely when the attempt was made. Some found it; utterly impossible—quite early.

Andra was really an T. ANDRA, interloper, he fished the job from St. Rule, a monk of Putras in Achia, who was the first to colonise Scotland's metropolitan sea and to convert the inhabitants in 370. Andra became Scotland's patron saint in the middle of the eighth century. The pretty legend that Andra modestly desired to be crucified on a cross different from the cross is recounted by the worthy, Dr. Brewer, who says: "The cross was of ordinary shape, if we may believe the 'relic' in the convent of St. Victor, near Marseilles. The error arose from the way in which the cross is exhibited; resting on the end of the cross beam and the point of the foot." The learned may dispute these points and they will, but the real significance of the anniversary lies in the national idea it symbolises. Hongkong Scotsmen, anyway, entered thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion. Thursday night's ball was another triumph for them, thanks in great measure to the zeal and energy of the various committees who organized the function. Hereafter two special tributes are due—one to Mr. George Duncan whose artistic skill was anywhere revealed in the beautiful decorations; and another to Mr. D. K. Blair, the Honorary Secretary, who showed himself a master of organization and detail. This is not my special tribute; it is everyone's.

Is the soul of wit, we're DREVVY, told. Reader sends the following classic, probably familiar to many of you. The scene is Ice House Street. Two brokers meet.

"Mornin', Bert."

"Mornin', Alf."

"Owt?"

"Nowt?"

"Mo nin' Alf."

"Mornin' Bert."

Judges' sum up usually at some length, but a correspondent vouches for the briefest summing up on record. A Home judge, after a protracted harangue from the worthy barristers, turned to the jury with: "How much?"

The late Mr. Kennedy Jones, UNEXPECTED leader of the new, newly, journalism, who founded the Daily Mail with Lord Northcliffe, maker of popular journalism, went to London to seek his fortune in 1892 twenty-seven years old. His luck was out, however, and one night in that year he stood before a sausage shop window, cold and hungry. The smell of sausage was tantalizing. He hadn't a penny in his pocket. He swore he wouldn't go to bed hungry. Through the haze of the smoking sausages and frying onions he watched the shopman behind the counter. "Now if I go in and eat my fill and tell him I can't pay, what will he do? What will he say? And the man in the street set himself to think out every form of threat and abuse he might meet under such circumstances; and how they might be countered. By this time

the shop was empty. He walked in, ordered of the heat, and had a second helping. The shopman sat behind the counter reading The Star. He might have been a bit deaf, for twice the well-supplied man had to sing out: "Hello!" before he attracted attention. "Well, wot's that?" You know I've got no money to pay for my supper. "Wot was that?" asked the shopman, eyeing the guilty man up and down over the top of his spectacles. He repeated his remark. "Well, I s'pose that will be alright!" The man from the street was of robust build, otherwise he would have collapsed. It was the one remark for which he had no answer ready. He had never thought of it. This experience is common enough. People are always saying the totally unexpected. The particular example which brought the Kennedy Jones anecdote to mind was related in the Criminal Court this week. The evidence showed that a robber, having opened the door, held a pistol to the Chinese witness's head and announced: "I am a robber." Of the hundred answers, startled or incoherent, the witness might have made, this is what he coolly replied: "Oh! you want to get rich quickly?" Just reflect what you'd have said in similar circumstances. I'd have said: "Dog doesn't eat dog, old dear!"

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
Forthcoming Crown land sales include 8720 s. q. ft. at Bridges Street, Taipeislan, for an upset price of \$13,000.

The regulations prohibiting Cops being removed from certain districts in the Colony to others have been repealed.

After undergoing reconstruction, the premises of the International Banking Corporation, Shanghai, were thrown open to the public last Saturday.

Valuation of the tenements in the Colony for the year commencing July 1, 1923, will be made before April 30, 1923, or as soon after as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lowe returned from Shanghai by the s.s. "Pyrrhus" yesterday. Dr. Morrison, who has been visiting Peking, returned by the same steamer.

The Governor has excluded the Police Magistrate's Department from the celebration of the Holidays Ordinance on February 17, 1923, in addition to the days already named.

The marriage took place at Holy Trinity Church, Shanghai, last Saturday of Mr. James Goodall Chambers and Miss Margaret Beatson Henderson, daughter of the late Bailie James Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, of Hawick, Scotland.

The King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the ordinance amending the Widows and Orphans' Pension Ordinances 1908 and 1921, and the ordinance appropriating a supplementary sum of \$1,001,263.12 to defray the charges of the year 1921.

Thirteen pages of to-day's Government Gazette are devoted to regulations relating to dangerous goods. Dangerous goods, within the meaning of Dangerous Goods Ordinance 1873 are defined as "any inflammable liquid, not already, with or without excepted quantities, declared to be dangerous; which, when tested in manner for the time being prescribed under the said ordinance shows a flash point below 160° F.; compressed carbonic acid; and compressed ammonia gas." The regulations cover the storage of inflammable liquids and the storage of certain oils, dangerous goods within the meaning of the ordinance but not "inflammable liquids."

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COLONY'S FINANCES.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR AUGUST.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of August is as follows:—
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.
Balance of Assets and Liabilities July 31
Revenue from August 1 to 31, 1922.....\$ 10,187,137.24
Revenue from August 1 to 31, 1921.....1,572,552.82

Expenditure from August 1 to 31, 1922.....1,390,493.56
Balance.....\$ 10,360,196.50

A comparative statement of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the period ended August 31, this year, gives the following totals under the revenue head:—
Estimates, 1922, \$17,276,260; revenue from August 1 to 31, \$1,572,552.82; revenue for the corresponding period the previous year, \$1,302,032.28; actual revenue to June 30, this year, \$14,871,303.67; and revenue for corresponding period the previous year, \$10,616,044.34.

Under the expenditure head the statement gives the following totals:—
Estimates, 1922, \$20,198,930; expenditure from August 1 to 31, \$1,390,493.56; expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$1,137,526.04; actual expenditure to June 30, this year, \$10,980,853.02 and expenditure for corresponding period the previous year, \$8,989,089.58.

LOCAL WEDDING.
ANDRES—DA ROCHA.

A very pretty and largely attended wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning at 11 o'clock, when Mr. Marcelino Andres of the staff of The Hongkong Hotel Co. Ltd., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dionisio Andres, was married to Miss Mura Maria da Rocha, daughter of Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer. The Cathedral was beautifully decorated. The Rev. Father A. Bianchi officiated, and the Rev. Father A. Riganti presided at the organ.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white satin trimmed with silver beads and carried a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was given away by her father. The bridesmaids were Misses Alda M. da Rocha, Leticia Ozorio and Olga Arede. Miss Carmelina M. da Rocha acted as flower girl.

Mr. E. W. Alderson and Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro shared the duties of groom's men.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Catholic Union Club (kindly lent for the occasion). The toast of the happy couple was proposed, and fittingly honoured. The groom's friends of the Hongkong Hotel had been in attendance. The Club was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums, evergreens and wedding bells. The honeymoon is being spent in Canton, the bride's going away dress being of ivory silk with hat to match.

CHINA'S POST OFFICE.

BRITISH AGENCIES NOW WITHDRAWN.

Under the terms of an agreement arrived at between Great Britain, France, the United States and Japan at the Washington Conference, all British Postal Agencies in Chinese Territory were withdrawn on November 30, and all the Chinese staffs have been taken over by the Chinese authorities from yesterday (Dec. 1). This information was contained in a telegram received this morning by the Postmaster-General, Mr. S.B.O. Ross.

"THE TEMPEST."

There are some lines of poetry whose simple beauty has made them household phrases. We all use them, but we forget their origin. We must refresh our sense of them by revisiting the source. "The Tempest" is the source of such quotations as "O, I have suffered With those that I saw suffer!" "Not so much prudence as an heir." "At the first sight They have changed eyes." "The truth you speak doth lack some gentleness." "Mistery acquaints a man with strange bed fellows." "We are such stuff As dreams are made on: and our little life Is rounded with a sleep." "I think this air before me and return Or are your pulses twice beat." Booking is now open at Montreux for the A.D.C.'s forthcoming production of "The Tempest."

LAST NIGHT'S BOXING.

SOME CAPITAL BOUTS.

MORGAN WINS AGAIN.

The big audience of boxing enthusiasts which crowded the Theatre Royal last night at the Hongkong Boxing Association's opening tournament of the season was well rewarded. The main event of the evening went the full term and was preceded by several clean and clever contests which were very well fought indeed. U.R. the Governor (Sir R. B. Stubbs K.C.M.G.) and Admiral Sir A. C. Leveson K.C.B. were present at the ring-side.

BARDLEY V. BUTLER.

There were not many thrills in the first bout—a six-round contest between A. B. Bardley (H.M.S. "Ambrose"), 131 lbs., and A. B. Butler (Submarine), 131 lbs. They took it in turns to assume the offensive and there was a great deal of clinching and both were inclined to hold on whenever they found themselves in danger. Butler got tired first and let his opponent have the decision.

BOWDIDGE V. GRACE.

The six round heavyweight contest between A. B. Bowdidge (H.M.S. "Carleton"), 165 lbs., and A. B. Grace (H.M.S. "Hawkins"), 166 lbs., opened promisingly but only got as far as the fourth round when Grace retired with an injured thumb. Bowdidge would probably have got the decision in any case. Grace had distinct advantages in point of superior reach and height but did not seem to know how to utilize them. The other man was a much better boxer and Grace had to take a deal of punishment.

TODD V. DICK.

A B. Todd (H.M.S. "Carleton"), 133 lbs., and Stoker Dick (H.M.S. "Hawkins"), 130 lbs., who met in a six round lightweight contest "mixed it" merrily from the start. There was a good deal of give and take and it would be hard to say who had the better of it when the bout came suddenly to an unexpected end. Dick somehow or other happened to hit his opponent below the belt and (although referee Murdoch said nothing about it) he appeared to feel it was up to him to give Todd the victory in consequence.

HECTOR V. TRIBE.

Youth was pitted against experience in the next bout—a ten round welterweight contest between Ldg. Stoker Hector (H.M.S. "Durban"), 144 lbs., welterweight champion of the West Indies, and Sgt. Tribe (R.G.A.), 146 lbs.—and youth won. It was clear from the start that Hector knew a good deal more about the business than his hefty young opponent but the latter seemed capable of taking any amount of punishment and even when he was sent to the boards for three in the second round it did not seem to worry him much. Up to the fourth round Hector seemed to have the fight easily in hand. He was boxing confidently and made Tribe miss badly, afterwards wading in with some telling licks to the head. Tribe, who was showing plenty of pluck, got in a punch in the fifth round that made blood flow from a cut over Hector's eye. He was still surprisingly fresh and in the next round he got in some lucky blows, one of which knocked his opponent off his feet. Hector sprang up briefly, however, and in the eighth round he was still giving Tribe a fairly rough time of it. He was looking for a knockout but the chance never came. Tribe got the opportunity first and he took it, sending Hector to the boards with a lightning left and right. Hector was counted out but, from the way he jumped to his feet just a second too late, it looked as though he had merely intended to give himself a spell. He would undoubtedly have won on points.

FLYNN V. SHERMAN.

Pte. Flynn, of the King's Regiment who scaled a mere 120 lbs. against the 135 lbs. of his opponent, A.B. Sherman (H.M.S. "Despatch"), proved himself a proper "Pecked Hercules" in a ten round lightweight contest. Flynn went at it in characteristically brisk style with both hands and had the better of it in the early stages. His opponent was much bigger, however, and in the third round he put Flynn down just as the gong went. It was very fast going with scarcely any clinching. Sherman was letting the smaller man do most of the leading and the close of the sixth round found Flynn again down on the boards. In the next round Flynn, who was still fighting gamely, was sent down two or three times by his opponent and finally he gave up the contest.

WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Nobody could have wanted a better fight than the big event—the 15-round contest for the welterweight championship of the Colony between S. P. O. Morgan (H.M.S. "Hawkins") and A.B. Dixon (H.M.S. "Glebe") provided. Morgan's night was

announced as 137 lbs. and Dixon's as 143 lbs. but there did not seem to be much disparity between the pair except that the A.B. appeared to be a bit more sturdily built. Dixon did not get going properly until about the third round. Up to then Morgan had been doing most of the leading and had got well ahead on points. In the third and fourth Dixon made a good many of Morgan's lunging leads to the head miss their mark and himself got home some telling blows on "Rattler's" face. Morgan "came back" a bit in the fifth round and rushed Dixon a lot in the sixth. He was fighting his man all the way and Dixon was taking it fairly calmly. Morgan led consistently throughout the seventh and eighth rounds and gave Dixon a bad time against the ropes in the ninth. Both men still had plenty of strength left and Dixon occasionally was able to find his way through and get home some useful blows. Morgan used his "rabbit-kicker" punch whenever his opponent smothered up and this proved distinctly unpopular with a section of the audience. Morgan continued to lead fiercely right to the finish when he was rightly awarded the victory on points and, amid cheering, His Excellency fastened on him the championship belt.

THE OFFICIALS.

Mr. A. Murdoch, Mr. W. Logan and Mr. W. S. Bailey were the referees. Mr. J. S. McCann, Lieut. J. G. Jones, (King's Regiment), Mr. H. W. Rodgers and Capt. Cross, (King's Regiment), shared the duties of judges and Lieut. Bell, R.N., was in charge of the scales. Dr. Montague Harston, M.D., Dr. C. Foreyth, M.D., and Surgeon Lieutenant Commander MacEwan acted as medical officers. Mr. A. B. Allan and Mr. C. Bond were time-keepers and Mr. J. Brook, as usual, carried out the duties of manager; Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, as Hon. Secretary, did much of the preliminary work.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE.

LADIES' SECTION.

THE following is the Result of the Draw for the Ladies' Championship:

1st Round to be played off by December 14th 1922.
Draw for the Adams Cup:
Byes:—Miss Reid, Mrs. Bromwich, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Pinedale, Mrs. Hollands, Mrs. Dunnett, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Crawford-Morgan, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Parker, Mrs. T. Scott, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Calder.

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STRANGE LIGHT.

NIGHT PROWLER IN MOUTRIE'S STOREROOM.

TIMID SHROFF'S STORY.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning, a Chinese was charged with having been found in Messrs. S. Moutrie's store-room last night with intent to commit a felony.

According to the prosecution, the shroff was returning from the City Hall late last night, when his attention was attracted to the store-room by a light inside. Going to the back lane he discovered that the store-room door lock had been forced. Afraid to enter alone, he aroused the shop coolie. Still fearing that the intruder might be armed, he waited to keep watch while the coolie went for a constable. After about ten minutes, the coolie returned and reported that he could not find a policeman. While the two were discussing their next move, the light in the store-room was suddenly extinguished, and the intruder emerged. The watchers could not see him up enough courage to tickle him but followed at a good distance until they met an alleged burglar after a short chase.

The Magistrate enquired why the accused was not charged with the more serious offence of breaking and entering the store-room, in view of the fact that the door lock had been tampered with.

Inspector Purden explained that the defendant was arrested some distance from the scene of the alleged offence. Had the watchers taken immediate action, it would have been possible to prefer the more serious charge.

Magistrate: But there is evidence that the lock had been tampered with.

The shroff said that there was a faint light over the door through which it would be easy to enter the store-room.

Magistrate: Why did you not say so before?—Because I saw the lock had been tampered with and thought he must have got in that way.

A remand was given until Monday, the Magistrate expressing his intention of inspecting the store-room.

"SUI AN" INQUIRY.

COMMISSION INVITES STATEMENTS.

The Secretary of the "Sui An" Piracy Commission has asked the China Mail to announce that any eye-witnesses of the occurrences connected with the piracy of the "Sui An" on November 19 last are invited to furnish the Commission a statement in writing of any information they may be able to give.

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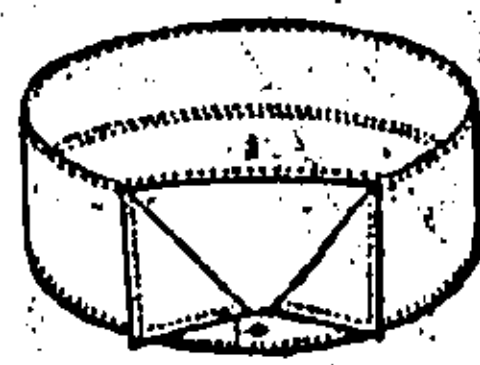


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MOVEMENTS OF SHIPMENTS.

The B. F. s.s. "Orontes" left Port

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The B. F. s.s. "Hyson" arrived at

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The B. F. s.s. "Elpenor" from Liver-

pool left Singapore Nov. 26 for this port

and due here on Dec. 2.

The P. & O. s.s. "Plaza" left Singa-

apore for this port on Nov. 28 at 6 a.m.

with the outward English Mails and is

due here on Dec. 3 at about 8 a.m.

The C. M. s.s. "Nile" is due to arrive

at Hongkong on Sunday, Dec. 3 at day-

light.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tosa Maru" (Cal-

cutta Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong

via Singapore on Nov. 16 and is expected

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The delegation of foreign veterans, representing France, Belgium, England, Serbia, Rumania, Italy and Czechoslovakia has arrived in New York on the liner "La Lorraine" to attend the New Orleans convention of the American Legion and the Inter-Allied Convention of War Veterans. In the center of the group is M. Charles Bertrand, of France, President of the Inter-Allied Federation. On the extreme right is Miss Olga Appleby, at the side of her war-blinded father Captain William Appleby, of the British Army. For her loving care of her father she has been decorated by the French Government.



H. Gordon Saltridge, Jr., son of the owner of London's greatest department store, took an ordinary telephone in San Francisco, talked across the continent into a wireless transmitter in Newark, N. J. which carried his voice to London, where his father heard it. It was a 6,000-mile talk.



King Alfonso of Spain, with Queen Victoria and their children and representatives of all the nations of the world, were present at Guetaria, Spain, to celebrate the fourth centenary of Juan Sebastian Elcano, native seaman of that town, who made the first voyage around the world, in 1522.



Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the man of the hour in Turkey, in civilian clothing is shown conversing with Ismet Pasha, one of his generals.



Professor Samuel Bernis, Professor of History in Whitman College, Walla, Washington, has been awarded the Knights of Columbus prize in a nation-wide historical essay competition.



Mildred O'Dell, whose mother, Pearl O'Dell, was sentenced to twenty years in Auburn (N. Y.) State Prison for participating in the murder of a man she alleged wronged her, has been adopted by a wealthy woman. Mrs. O'Dell's husband was electrocuted for his part in the murder.



Captain John V. Klemann commands the U.S. Pittsburgh, which has sailed for European waters to act for the next two years as flagship of the American fleet there.



Mr. George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, is shown in the famous "Cheshire," in London, where he performed the quaint ceremony of cutting open the pudding which opened the pulling season.



Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, the new Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of London, from a recent photograph taken at their home, at Lancaster Gate, London.



The American Red Cross has promised to spend \$20,000,000, if necessary, to care for the 400,000 refugees in Smyrna. Here is a group of the poverty-stricken Greeks gathered around one of the consular offices in the city that was not burned.

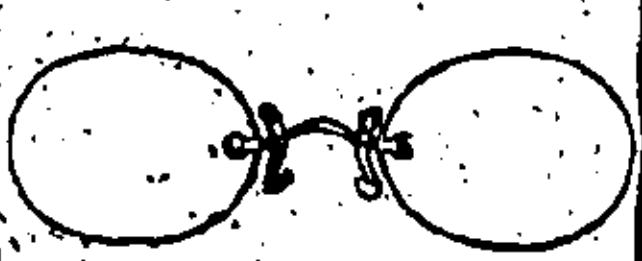
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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GREEK EXECUTIONS.

Rome, November 30th: The official organ of the Vatican terms Great Britain's action in severing relations with Greece, an act of noble pride which meets with the unanimous consent and conscience of the nations.

Rome, November 30th: Speaking at a Cabinet meeting, Signor Mussolini (Premier) said that directly he heard of the Greek executions, he instructed the Italian Representative at Athens not to resign the new Government. He also reserved the right to recall him.

Signor Mussolini added that the Italian Minister did everything possible in order to prevent the executions, but while Italy and Great Britain acted in one way, France saw fit to act in another.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

LAUSANNE, November 30th. The numbers of the conference is growing. M. Bona, paid a flying visit to the Conference, and applied for admission on behalf of Greece. The Conference representatives from Holland, Syria, Palestine, and Armenia have arrived. The Syria-Palestine delegates handed a memorial to the President of the Conference, claiming Palestine for the Arabs, and demanding the abolition of Zionism.

RUBBER.

LONDON, November 30th. Rubber changed hands at 1s. 2 1/2d. spot delivery, yesterday. This is the highest price for nearly two years. Quotations for more distant delivery in 1922 have already passed the minimum of 1s. 3d., at which the restriction scheme aims. America is a more active buyer.

UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, November 30th. In the House of Commons, in the course of discussion on an Opposition motion regarding unemployment, Sir Montague Barlow (Minister of Labour) made a statement to the effect that the Government is supplementing the unemployed balance of sums previously voted for relief works, like the reconstruction of roads, afforestation and Post Office developments.

The Minister foreshadowed far-reaching railway development, and an outlay of £10,000,000 in connection with electricity supply schemes, including big water power works on the River Tay.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

LONDON, November 30th. Mr. Stanley Baldwin (Chancellor of the Exchequer) stated that since April last the British debt to America had been reduced by \$90,000,000. It remains to be settled whether part of the last payment, made on November 15th, is to be regarded as repayment of capital.

PACIFIC.

When submitting the report of the Colonial Estimates to the Chamber of Deputies, M. Archibaud said he was of the opinion that the Pacific would become the economic centre of the world, since the Washington Conference, France must not play a secondary role to Great Britain, the United States and Japan. France must create a High-Commissionership of the Pacific.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, November 30th. The death is announced of Sir Isaac Bayley Balfour, K.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., LL.D., M.A., F.R.S. [The late Sir Isaac Balfour, created K.B.E. 1920, was King's Botanist in Scotland; Regius Keeper of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh; Professor of Botany, Edinburgh University since 1888. He took part in the Venus Expedition to Socotra, 1880, and explored the island of Socotra, 1880. The deceased was in his seventieth year.]

The death is announced of Mr. Charles Macrae.

PEKING'S PREMIER.

PEKING, December 1st. Wang Tsh Hsien (Acting Premier and Minister of Finance in the new Cabinet) submitted his resignation yesterday afternoon, but the President has not accepted it. It is stated semi-officially that Wang desired to appoint Wang Fu Minister of Finance but the President would not agree to the appointment.

SHANTUNG AGREEMENTS SIGNED.

TOKYO, December 1st. The Foreign Office learns that the Shantung Agreements were signed at nine o'clock this morning. The transfer of everything takes place at noon on December 5th, when the entire Japanese Military forces will evacuate the province.

The Japanese have agreed to leave some matters for settlement till after the evacuation and transfer.

INDO CHINA.

PARIS, December 1st. A decree has been issued entrusting to a deputy the functions of M. Maurice Long, Governor-General of Indo-China, for six months.

[It was recently reported by cable that M. Long had been landed from a steamer at Colombo suffering from fever.]

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Hydangan, (Chin On) from
Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Sesbu Maru, (O.S.K.) from Canton.
—Co's Wharf.

Kiehu Maru, (O.S.K.) from Ke-
lung.—B61.

Heimann, (Po Shun & Co.) from
Haiphong, Haikow.—C39.

West Fauson, (St. & Barry) from
San Francisco Shanghai.—B31.

Taiseig, (J. M. & Co.) from Can-
ton.—C35.

Chungking, (B. & S.) from Shang-
hai.—B12.

Elpenor, (B. & S.) from Liverpool.

Singapore.—Holt's Wharf.

Pyrhus, (B. & S.) from Kobe.

Shanghai.—Holt's Wharf.

Shansi, (B. & S.) from Canton.—
C45.

Tijsondori (J.O.J.L.) from Soura-
baya, Batavia.—A5.

Tonglee, (Yee Tai Hong) from Che-
foo, Wei-hai-wei.—C41.

Taito Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Canton.
—C14.

DEPARTURES.

Saia Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Foochow.
—December 2.

Ginzan Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Bari.
—December 2.

Persia Maru, (T.K.K.) for Soura-
baya, Batavia.—December 2.

Chungking, (B. & S.) for Canton.
—December 2.

Taito Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai.
Amoy.—December 3.

Sanjo Maru, (M. B. K.) for
Hogay.—December 3.

West Fauson, (St. & Barry) for
Sourabaya, Batavia.—December 3.

Tai Sang, (J. M. & Co.) for Tsingtao,
Swatow.—December 3.

Kansi, (B. & S.) for Shanghai.
—December 3.

Amakura Maru, (O. S. K.) for
Keelung Swatow.—December 3.

Sesbu Maru, (O.S.K.) for Taito,
Swatow.—Dec. 3.

Chenan, (B. & S.) for Singapore,
Swatow.—Dec. 3.

Hok Canton, (Heung On) for Port
Bayard.—Dec. 3.

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—Dec. 4.

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INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2.

Shanghai Japan and U.S.A., Prof. Jackson
Australia and Manila, Taiyuan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Shanghai Nile
EUROPE via Suez (Letter and Papers, London 2nd Nov.
and Parcels Mail 25th Oct.) Plassy

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Australia and Manila, Victoria
Shanghai and Japan, Hakozaki Maru

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Australia and Manila, Arafura
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Straits Tambo Maru
Australia and Manila, Yoshio Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2.

Dairen 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta 3 p.m.
Sambhi and Wuchow 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, United States,
Central & South America & EUROPE
via VICTORIA, B.C.—due VICTORIA,
B.C. 1st Jan. 1923. Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Haikow and Haiphong 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Swatow and Bangkok 9 a.m.
Saigon 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung 9 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4.

Straits and Egypt 9 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan 10 a.m.
Java and Port Moresby via Batavia 10 a.m.

Swatow and Bangkok Noon
Swatow 2.30 p.m.
Philippine Islands 3.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

*Swatow and Bangkok 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central and South
America & EUROPE via VICTORIA
B.C.—due VICTORIA, B.C. 28th December.
Registration 5 p.m. Letters 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou 5 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Mauritius, South Africa and
Delagoa Bay 5 p.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-
ques, South Africa, India, via Haiphong,
Kodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via
MARSEILLE due MARSEILLE 7th Jan.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7.

Shanghai 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou 11 a.m.
Philippine Islands 2 p.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Mar-
ques, South Africa, India, via Haiphong,
Kodi, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou 11 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou Noon.
Philippine Islands 2 p.m.

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ques, South Africa, India, via Haiphong,
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Philippine Islands 2 p.m.

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